



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kosuke TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/727,551

Examiner: A. CAO

Filed: December 5, 2003

Docket No.: 118000

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, THIN-FILM  
MAGNETIC HEAD ASSEMBLY, STORAGE  
DEVICE, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM MAGNETIC  
HEAD

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)  
continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 181158 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees  
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